Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) 217.

(*b*) 96—Of these; 92 are now functioning.

(*c*) 61.

(*d*) 153.

(*e*) 532.

(*f*)

Companies

(1) The Superintendent of Registration and Anchal who is the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the whole State.

(2) The Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies attached to the Office of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal with jurisdiction throughout the State.

(3) All District Registrars who are also Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies having jurisdiction within their respective registration districts.

Firms

The Superintendent of Registration and Anchal who is the Registrar of Firms for the whole State is authorised to Register Firms but has no power to supervise the activities of the firms.

Societies

All District Registrars by virtue of their appointments as Assistant Registrars of Joint Stock Companies have power to register societies under Act II of 1088. There is no general power vested in them under the said Act, to supervise the activities of societies. But under Section 13-A of the same Act. the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal and the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies attached to his office are, throughout the State, and all District Registrars within their respective jurisdiction, authorised to examine periodically the accounts and other books of such societies as are referred to in the said Section.

Kuries

The Superintendent of Registration and Anchal and the Assistant Registrar attached to his office (both throughout the State) and all District Registrars who are appointed as Ex-officio Registrars of Kuries within their respective jurisdiction are the officers empowered to administer and supervise the activities of Kuri Foremen.

(*g*) A proposal for centralising the work of all Assistant Registrars of Joint Stock Companies in one officer is under consideration of Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Sir, Is the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies attached to the Office of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal exercising absolute or supervising power for the activities of Society Registration?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: I don't think so.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: No Sir. He only prepares notes for the inspection of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: May I know Sir, what is his qualification?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: His qualification is S. S. L. C. He has also got some commercial qualifications and he has been doing this work for the last so many years.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: What is his salary Sir?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I think Rs. 80.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Rs. 80, Sir.

NURSES QUARTERS—NEMMARA HOSPITAL

632. Mr. K. Natarajan Chettiar *(Nemmara)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the present Nurses' quarters formerly the contagious shed attached to the Nemmara Hospital;

(*b*) is there any place at present for accommodating patients suffering from contagious diseases;

(*c*) how many beds are there in the male and female wards;

(*d*) on account of the insufficiency of beds is it not the general practice to provide extra beds in the floor of the Verandah;

(*e*) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government to minimise this practice;

(*f*) how many male and female attendants are there in the hospital;

(*g*) are they sufficient to manage the work?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes, it was about ten years ago.

(*b*) No. Generally patients suffering from contagious or infectious diseases like cholera, small-pox or plague are not admitted in any of the hospitals or dispensaries of the State and therefore no such cases are brought to the Hospital at Nemmara. There is an isolation ward in the Nemmara Hospital to isolate cases of Erysipelas, tetanues, etc.

(*c*) 20 for men and 10 for women.

(*d*) It is not the general practice but some times patients are so accommodated on the floor.

(*e*) By careful selection of cases, this is done to a minimum only.

(*f*) Males 4. Females 2.

(*g*) Yes. Besides these, there are two sweepers.

ACCIDENTS—PALLURUTHI ROAD

633. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to, state.—

(*a*) whether they have any record of the number of accidents (Motor and other) due to the inadequate breadth of the main road to Palluruthi at Thoppumpady, if any, whether simple or grave and their number for the years 1119, 1120 and for the 2 months Chingam and Kanni 1121;

(*b*) whether they have received a representation from the Catholic Knight's Association Palluruthi, requesting the Government to widen the said Palluruthi—Thoppumpady road with foot-path on either sides;

(*c*) had the Government considered the above request and had any orders passed regarding the same; if not why;

(*d*) does the Government know that there are 2 High Schools, other Primary Schools, Factories, Mills and a Public Market in and near the Bridgehead at Thoppumpady where most of the accidents take place?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Seven motor accident cases were reported at the Mattancheri Police station during the year 1119, three in the year 1120 and only one during Chingam and Kanni 1121, the place of occurrence being the main road to Palluruthi at Thoppumpadi. In most of these cases, the injuries sustained were of a simple nature.

(*b*) Yes; in September 1945.

(*c*) Yes. The Municipal Commissioner was asked to consider the question of improving the road and providing other amenities requested.

(*d*) Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ മുനിസിപ്പൽ കമ്മീഷണർക്ക് വല്ല നിർദ്ദേശവും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ഉവ്വ്. ടൌൺ Inprovement Scheme-ൽ ഇതുപെടുത്തി റോഡു കൂറച്ചുകൂടി വലുതാക്കാൻ ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: Accidents റിക്കാർഡ് ചെയ്യാനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാട് പോലീസ്സ് സ്റ്റേഷനിൽമാത്രമല്ലെയുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജെക്കബ്: ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള കേസ്സുകൾ ചെല്ലാറില്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ചെല്ലാറുണ്ട്. പക്ഷെ ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ accidents റിക്കാർഡ് ചെയ്യാറില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജാക്കബ്: Motor Accident ആണെന്ന് ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ റിക്കാർഡ് ണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതെടുത്തു് തരാമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ മാത്യു: ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ തരാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജാക്കബ്: ഓരൊ കൊല്ലത്തിലും Motor Accidents വളരെയുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതറിയാമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ മാത്യു: കണക്ക് പോലീസ്സ് സ്റ്റേഷനിലുണ്ട്.

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